

17-22-8. Care of prisoners -- Funding of services -- Private contractor.

- (1) Except as provided in Subsection (3), the sheriff shall:
- (a) receive all persons committed to jail by competent authority;
 - (b) provide them with necessary food, clothing, and bedding in the manner prescribed by the county legislative body; and
 - (c) provide medical care when:
 - (i) the person's symptoms evidence a serious disease or injury;
 - (ii) the person's disease or injury is curable or may be substantially alleviated;
- and
- (iii) the potential for harm to the person by reason of delay or the denial of medical care would be substantial.
- (2) The expense incurred in providing these services to prisoners shall be paid from the county treasury, except as provided in Section 17-22-10.
- (3) If the county executive contracts with a private contractor to provide the services required by this section, the sheriff shall provide only those services required of him by the contract between the county and the private contractor.

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